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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Gordon A. Blake
Director, National Security Agency
Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Mr. Alan H. Belmont
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
General Marshall S. Carter
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

1. Attached is a memorandum dated 23 September directed to me by Mr. Bannerman, Chairman of the Security Committee of USIB in which NSA personnel security procedures are briefly reviewed and certain recommendations for improvements are made.

2. I would appreciate your studying this memorandum prior to our discussion at luncheon tomorrow of this and other personnel security problems.

3. A related problem is the personnel security procedures followed at the National Photographic Interpretation Center. I am issuing instructions that with respect to military personnel assigned to NPIC, the identical personnel procedures are to be followed in the future as are followed with all other military personnel assigned to CIA. As you know, in the instances of personnel assigned to CIA, all military personnel are subjected to CIA personnel procedures which include thorough investigation and a polygraph test. These arrangements will be made at NPIC as promptly as appropriate facilities can be established. Military personnel presently on board at NPIC will be passed through the personnel security program as promptly as possible.

4. There are a number of military personnel assigned to NPIC who are engaged in special assignments under the direction of their respective Service and/or DIA. It would be my recommendation that

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personnel security procedures similar to those being proposed on Service personnel assigned to CIA be made standard procedure for all of these officers and enlisted men.

5. I hope we can reach agreement on the above at Wednesday's meeting so that it will be possible to make specific recommendations to the Secretary of Defense immediately thereafter.

SIGNED

JOHN A. McCONE
Director

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